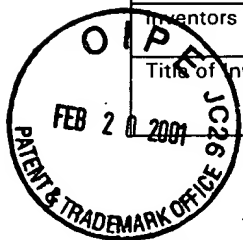


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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; copies of cited references AJ and AK; copy of PCT Written Opinion dated February 8, 2001; and

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references AJ and AK listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

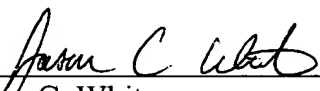
Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT Written Opinion dated February 8, 2001 for the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US00/10132 of the above-identified application.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references makes Applicants' invention obvious. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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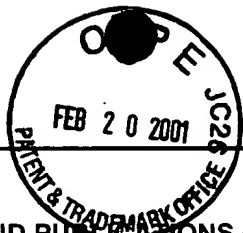
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